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In re Application of: M. K. Bowman-Amuah)
Application No.: 09/387,747)
Filed: August 31, 1999)
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE)
OF MANUFACTURE FOR A)
DEVELOPMENT ARCHITURE)
FRAMEWORK)

**DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

This is a decision on the petition filed on July 16, 2002, (resubmitted September 25, 2003) requesting the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application because the applicant did not receive the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due of mail date November 23, 2001 at the correspondence address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was not received at the correspondence address of record. The Office communication was mailed between October 13, 2001 and January 2, 2002, when delivery of mail from the Office to certain regions of the country was delayed.

Accordingly, the application is not abandoned in fact because the applicant did not receive the Office communication. The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment **WITHDRAWN**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center support staff for **REMAILING** of the Notice of Allowability and the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. The statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office communication shall be restarted to run from the mail date of the newly supplied notices.

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